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PAPER FOR MARCH 24 AGRICULTURE GROUP MEETING. YOU SHOULD

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BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY RAISED WITH NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY HERE POSSIBILITY OF OUR AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MEAT AND DAIRY SUB-GROUPS WITH CONDITIONS SET OUT IN OUR FALLBACK POSITION. IN RETURN AND AS CONDITION FOR OUR SUPPORT OF MEAT AND DAIRY SUB-GROUPS WE HAVE ASKED FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR JOINT FUNCTIONAL WORKING PARTIES IN CONTRAST TO EC DESIRE FOR FUNCTIONAL SUB-GROUPS DIRECTLY UNDER AGRICULTURE GROUP. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE ASKED FOR THEIR SUPPORT NOT TO SET UP A GRAINS SUB-GROUP AT THIS TIME. NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY HERE HAS GIVEN US REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WELLINGTON WILL INSTRUCT ITS MTN DELEGATION TO WORK WITH US IN SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THESE POSITIONS IN GENEVA.

2. IN ADVANCE OF MEETING, MTN DEL SHOULD SEEK CONFIRM WITH NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION THAT THEY PREPARED SUPPORT OUR POSITION. YOU SHOULD ALSO ACTIVELY SEEK SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN DELEGATIONS, WORKING WITH NEW

ZEALAND DELEGATION IF IT WILLING GO ALONG. WE RECOGNIZE THAT ACHIEVING OUR OBJECTIVES DEPENDS ON ATTITUDES, POSITIONS, AND FLEXIBILITY EC DELEGATION HAS AT THE MEETING. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD NOT APPROACH EC DELEGATION AT THIS TIME BUT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR US DELEGATION TO MEET WITH EC MORNING OF MONDAY, MARCH 24. INGERSOLL

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